

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Philip M. Ginsberg, et al.  
Application No. : 09/853,430 Confirmation No. : 6761  
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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ANONYMOUS  
ELECTRONIC TRADING  
Group Art Unit : 3691  
Examiner : Olabode Akintola

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the Examiner's reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowability, or with any other characterization or rejection of the claims that the Examiner may have made during prosecution of this application. Accordingly, this statement as well as any other statement, amendment, or silence on Applicants' part in no way means or implies that Applicants have in any way disavowed or abandoned any subject matter or claim scope as a result of the Examiner's characterizations or rejections.

Respectfully submitted,

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